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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st October, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint R. H. PIDCOCK, Esq., J. P., to be a Coroner in and for the Electoral District of Comox.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st October, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

W. A. ROBERTSON, of Omineca, Esquire.
JOSEPH FERGUSON, of Nanaimo, Esquire.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Twentieth day of October, instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General, } Legislature or Parliament of
the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Monday the Twentieth day of October instant, at which
time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and con-
strained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and con-
siderations, and taking into consideration the ease
and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have
thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive
Council of the Province of British Columbia, to re-
lieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the
time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these pre-
sents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURS-
DAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of
NOVEMBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or
Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of
Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.
Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the
Public Seal of the said Province to be here-
unto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH
WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of
Our said Province of British Columbia, in
Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province,
this Third day of October, in the year
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year
of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 21st, 1873.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for
Assisted Immigration to the Province of British
Columbia, that the Government should be possessed
of the fullest data on which to base calculations as to
the number of persons resident in the Province who
might be desirous of availing themselves, in the
interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrange-
ments that may be hereafter made by the Government
of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the
Province who may desire to bring out relatives or
friends, and all employers who may wish to bring
out labourers or servants, are requested to send the
fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives
to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants,
and the amount that they are prepared to advance
toward the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out
labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required
for the repayment to the Government, at stated
periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and appli-
cants must state that they are prepared to give the
same.

It will be fully understood that by the present
notice the Government do not bind themselves to
carry out any individual application or any general
plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely
to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1st, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Colwood School District," viz:—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at the North end of Parsons' Bridge; then following Rowe Stream to the boundary line between Sections 97 and 98; thence in a Northerly direction along the Eastern boundary of Section 98 to the boundary line between the Highland and Esquimalt Districts; thence Westerly, along said boundary line, to the North-west corner of Section 14; thence South-westerly, to the South-east corner of Section 100; thence in a South-easterly direction, to the South-west corner of Section 51; thence along the section line between Sections 50 and 51, to the shore at Royal Bay; thence North-easterly along the shore line to the Southern end of Parsons' Bridge; thence along the said Bridge to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Trenant School District," viz:—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at the Southern bank of the Fraser River, opposite Tilbury Island, thence running due South in prolongation of the dividing line of Ranges 4 and 5 West, Blocks 4 and 5 North, New Westminster District, to the sea shore at Boundary Bay, thence South-westerly along the shore line, to the 49th parallel of latitude; thence along said 49th parallel to the sea shore at Roberts Bay; thence along the shore line, North-erly, to Pelly Point, at the mouth of Fraser River; thence along the said Southern bank of the Fraser River, to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1873.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Burgoyne Bay School District," viz:—

All that tract of land within a line commencing at a point about midway between the head of Ganges Bay and Beaver Point on the South side thence running Westerly along the summit of the Otter Range to the sea shore; thence following the shore line, Southerly, to the point of commencement, and including Moresby, Russell, and Portland Islands.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at Victoria, on Friday, the 7th November, next.

Dated, 3rd day of October, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at Nanaimo on Thursday the 4th day of December, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 24th day of October, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lands in New Westminster District, offered for sale by Public Auction on the 30th ultimo, and unsold, are now open for sale at the rate of One Dollar per acre, on the following terms, viz:—

A deposit of 50 cents per acre to be paid on application, and the balance in twelve months.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, October 6th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th September, 1873, it was determined that Pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre, should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th of August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of five dollars, and by substituting fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar, as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with an application to that effect, a highway is established commencing at the corner post of Lots 1 and 2, Subdivisions of Sections 31 Victoria District, on the section line between Sections 44 and 31, and extending Southerly along the line between the said Subdivisions 1 and 2, and twenty feet on each side thereof, to the cross-road, from the Uplands Farm to the Cedar Hill Road.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, October 15th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 3rd September, 1873, it was determined that in the event of a Pre-emptor recording 160 acres of Prairie Land in New Westminster District, he should be allowed to locate Twenty acres of Timbered Land in the vicinity of his pre-emption; the said location to be made under the same rules and regulations as issued under date, 27th August, 1873, as to the purchasing of unsurveyed land from the Crown, excepting as to the cash payment of One Dollar per Acre, but to be subject to the same conditions as to settlement and payment as land recorded as a pre-emption under the "Land Ordinance, 1870," and "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," and shall appertain to and form an addition to such pre-emption.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, September 13th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving gold, platinum and silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to survey and issue of Crown Grant; and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in the Province of British Columbia, should be two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the right to all the precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a Company shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th September, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held on the above Islands will be laid over until the 15th May, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Gold Commissioner.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON and after the 1st of November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1874, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 9th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STICKEEN RIVER AND CASSIAR. LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Rules relative to Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2nd August, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOHN H. MELDRAM, of those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Metchosin, and lettered LIV, and LV, on the official map of the said District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to ROBERT KER and HENRY SLYE MASON, as joint tenants, of those pieces of land known as Sections XLI. and XLII. on the Official Map of Metchosin District, and those pieces or parcels of land known as Sections XXVIII., XXX., XXXI., and XXXII. on the Official Map of Lake District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
12th September, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to SAMUEL BRETHOUR, of those pieces of land known as Sections 3 and 4 East, 10 North, in the District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
6th August, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to THOMAS PRITCHARD, of those pieces or parcels of land known as Sections LXVIII., LXXXV., LXXXVI., LXXXVII. and CXVI. on the Official Map of the District of Esquimalt, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th September, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Jane Durrance, of that piece of land (formerly owned by the late Richard Cheeseman), known as Section CVIII, on the official map of Lake District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
18th October, 1873.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 52.]

SOUTH AMERICA—WEST COAST—EQUADOR.

Harbour Light at Esmeralda River.

INFORMATION has been received, that a light is now exhibited on Coquito point, west side of the entrance of Esmeralda river, Equador.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 30 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 9 miles.

The lighthouse is on Coquito point, and is painted white and red, Position, lat. 1° 0' N., long. 79° 41' W.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th June, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ayangui point to Verde point, No. 1814; Verde point to Buenaventura, No. 2257; and Mexico to Bolivia, No. 2466. Also, South American Pilot, Part II., 6th edition, page 399.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it may concern, that we the undersigned, intend after the expiration of two calendar months after date of this notice, to apply for a Crown Grant of all that parcel or tract of land situate in the District of Comox, in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, which may be described as follows:

Said tract of land about four miles South-West from Comox Harbor, bounded on the South side by a lake not marked on the official chart, lying East and West about eight hundred yards in length, and on the West side by a creek having a general course of North-West and South-East.

Dated at Comox, this Fourth day of August, 1873.

Stylie B. Hamilton,
Archibald Hamilton,
James Hamilton,
James Allan,
John B. Allan,
A. G. Horne.

David Leneven,
William R. Clarke.
James Gillespie,
David Hoggan,
William Hoggan,

"Crown Grants Ordinance 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to William Towner, of those pieces of Land known as Sections XVI, XVII, and XVIII, Range II West, on the official map of the District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
18th October, 1873.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{ L.S. } { MATT. B. BEGGIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Michaelmas Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

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